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GOLDEN WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD COCHRAN CELEBRATE THEIR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

THREE GENERATIONS THERE

A Great Event in the Family—Two Grandchildren Baptised, and another Crowned Queen of May—Ideal Family Life, and Home Ties unbroken.

LOVERS yet, after 50 years of life together! The westering skys are clearer than the noonday sun, because love that never grows old, gilds the clouds, and sheds its bright rays along the path of these twain.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Cochran celebrated their Golden Wedding on Tuesday May 1. It was not only a great family event, but one in which the whole town and community were interested because of their identity with the people with whom they have lived, and the high esteem in which they are held by all who know them.

The croaker, who says that marriage is a failure, should have looked upon the scene at Mr. Cochran's residence on Green Street, on Tuesday, for no moreconvincing evidence could be found, of the real joy and blesfings of happy married life than were witnessed there.

There were brothers and sisters, sons and daughters, children and grandchildren, besides many friends old and new, and all with such good cheer and harmony. Never was there a more beautiful Mayday. Nature seemed to smile her s weetest smile on the occasion.

The reception was from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7 to 10 o'clock in the evening. There were over one hundred guests present and during the day, greetings and congratulations poured from many quarters. Eight telegraph dispatches brought messages from a distance,and floral offerings, gifts of gold and many tokens of love from friends and neighbors made it a memorable day.

The house was trimmed throughout with flowers and plants and clinging ivy—the work of the grand-daughters, and as Mr. Cochran looked upon the beautiful spring flowers he recalled the fact that the house, "the home of the bride," fifty years ago was also trimmed with flowers "but" he said turning an admiring glance to his wife "there was no fairer flower than she in all the sweet May time fifty years ago," And, though 73 Mays have crowned her' she was bright and well on Tuesday and made as fair a bride as one could wish to see at a Golden Wedding. She wore several of the same ornaments and jewels that she wore on her marriage day, and with her faithful companion by her side, surrounded by their stalwart sons and fair daughters and the many grandchildren, they might well be a proud and happy couple.

The baptism of the two youngest grandchildren on that day was a beautiful and impressive ceremony. Marion Eugene, infant son of Frank P. Cochran was baptized at 2.30 by Rev. Mr,Ware, rector of Masseys, and at 5,30 Margaret Chamberlaine, infant daughter of Eugene and Katherine Hanson was baptized by Rev. Henry Chamberlaine, of New York. The baptismal service was read from the prayerbook that was Mrs.Cochran's mother's, Margaret Fox, the great grand mother of her little namesake. At 4.30 refreshments were served, creams, ices and cakes, The brides cake bearing the date in gold 1844, 1894, adorned the center of the table.

While the older ones enjoyed social intercourse and pleasant reminiscence the younger ones gathered on the green lawn at Mrs. Chamberlain's, across the street, where they danced around the Maypole. Louise McDowell was the May Queen, and the children were all "as merry as May."

Mr. Cochran is the youngest of four brothers, sons of Robert Cochran. Ex-Governor John P., Thomas R. and William A. were all present. Richard, however is the only one whose last days are cheered with the presence of the wife of his youth. He was married to Catharine Fox Shallcross, of Frankford, Pa., May 1st, 1844, and brought his bride to the old homestead near town where his son Jacob S. now resides. There they lived for 38 years. Their ten children were all born there, and the family life was characterized by the same filial and paternal devotion and consideration that were so much observed on Tuesday.

Mr. Cochran was a sucessful farmer, and is now enjoying the substantial comforts of a competency. Twelve years ago he left the farm and took up his residence in Middletown where he has since lived, He is known for his honesty and integrity; is a good friend and a kind neighbor. He is 72 years old, but in good health, and genial spirits, and takes a great interest in all the the questions of the day.

Among the gifts received was a gold watch chain for Mr. Cochran, a gold thimble for Mrs. Cochran, several gold spoons and a number of gold coins. One gift much appreciated was a pair of black silk stockings knit by Miss Mary Stevens, of Odessa, and presented to Mr. Cochran.

Their children were all present, only one grandson, Richard Hanson and two sons-in-law, Geo. Houston and Dr. H. P. McDowell were absent.

Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Eliason and children Alice, Andrew, Lydia, and Mr. and Mrs. Janvier Woods, Mt. Pleasant ;Dr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Chamberlaine and son Herbert, of Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. R. Eugene Cochran and three children, Annie, Nellie and Laura, of Cranford, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hanson, and children, Irving, Elizabeth, Kathryn and Margaret, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran and daughters Lucy and Helen, Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Cochran and sons Keith and Eugene, Galena; Mrs. George H. Houston and daughter Anita, Philadelphia; Louise McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Cochran, Lee and Martha, Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cochran, Jr. and daughter Florence, of Masseys:

Mrs. J. K. Williams, of near Odessa, a sister of Mrs. Cochran was the only one present who was present who was also present at the marriage 50 years ago.

Among the friends were Rev. Joseph Beers, rector of St. Anne's, Robert Cochran of Colorado; Miss Martha Biddle, of Elkton, well known as a teacher, Miss Mary Stevens, of Odessa and a host of relatives and friends from the neighborhood.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Mrs. W. J. Barnett was in Baltimore on Wednesday.

Thomas Cochran Jr. of New York was in town this week.

—E. B. Rice went to Philadelphia on Wednesday last.

—Mr. James H. Bucke of Philadelphia was in town Saturday.

—Miss Ethel Parvis, spent several days in Townsend this week.

—Miss Carrie Brady of Chesapeake is visiting friends in and near town.

—Mr. Henry Davis, the patriarch, was in town this week, as active as usual.

—Mrs. W. B. Smithers of Smyrna spent several days this week, Mrs. at Culbrtsons.

—Miss Sarah Brady returned home on Monday from a few days visit in Newark.

—Mrs. Conlyn Eliason and little folks of Baltimore are guests at Mr. Henry Clayton.

—Mrs. Eugene Hanson and chiidren of New York are guests of Mrs. Chamberlaine.

—Messrs. J. Edmund Draper and R. L. Johnson spent Sunday with "friends" in Smyrna.

—Mrs. George Janvier, of Wilmington, and Mrs. M. F. Buker spent Sunday at W. P. Biggs'.

—Mr. Isaac Williams,a well known artist of Philadelphia, visited his nephew, N. J. Williams, this week.

A company of ten young ladies and gentlemen of Smyrna attended the Demorest Medal Contest on Monday evening.

—Mrs. Eugene Cochran and family who have been guests of Mrs. Julian Cochran this week, will return home to Cranston N. J. today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Walker of Baltimore, Messrs Horace and Martin Walker will spend Sunday with their mother Mrs. Maria Walker.

—Miss Mary Jackson of Salisbury Md., and Miss Bessy Murray, of Dover, and Mr. James T. Challenger of New Castle are guests at the M. E. Parsonage.

—Miss Sadie Howell has returned home from a several months' sojourn in Florida. Her many friends are pleased to welcome her home again so much improved in health.

—Mr. Samuel Hoffecker of Smyrna was a guest at Mr. H. H. Appleton on Sunday.

—Mrs. Geo. Housten and Miss Anita of Philadelphia spent the week with relatives in town.

—Mrs. W. J. Barnett has added a full line of notions and trimmings to her millinery store at Bridgeville, and is succeeding with her new venture far beyond her expectations.

—Miss Martha Biddle for merly a well known teacher in these parts, now teaching at Perryville, Md., was a guest at Mr. Cochran's Golden Wedding this week. Many of her former pupils were also among the guest and reminiscenc were the order of the day.

—There being no school in Department No. 1. ye sterday a number of the girls took the opportunity to visit the neighboring city of Townsend and spent a delightful morning. They visited visited Professors Roe's School and were much pleased with all they saw. Those of the number were: Misses Daisy Naudain, Sallie Jolls, Mary Dunning, Mary Maxwell, Susie Parker, Beulah, Crawford, Evelyn Kibler and Mable Derrickson.

BRIEFS.

—Granulate sugar at 4½ cts. at Mrs. A. S. Adams.

WALL BRUSHES.—We always lead them all in Wall Brushes, for variety, excellence of quality and low prices. G. E. HUKILL.

—Mrs. W. J. Barnett has a new lot of fine millinery this week. Fine straws, leghorn and braids, at all prices.

—Millinery at greatly reduced prices at Mrs. A. S. Adams.

—Corsets, ladies woven underwear and kid gloves a specialty, at MRS. J. W. BARNETT'S.

—John W. Jolls is having extensive improvements to his home on Railroad Avenue. A bay window and other additions will add much to the appearance.

A full line of ladies underwear and ready made clothing, cheap, at Mrs. A S. Adams.

—Found. On Main street, near the Express Office on Tuesday Morning, a gold bracelet. The owner can have it by identifying it and paying for this notice. Apply at this office.

—MILLINERY.—A revelation of "the correct" in stylish head wear. We have the newest of the new, and you will be apt to say we have outstepped even our progressive past. Call and examine.

MRS. A. M. MCKEE.

—For sale cheap on easy terms, one farm wagon, nearly new; one light dearborn; one sulky cultivator. Apply to J. R. Dawson, Corner Broad and Lake St, Middletown, Del.

—Farmers in want of White Corn Beans, leave orders within eight days, at J. R Dawson's, Corner Broad and Lake Streets, Middletown, Del.

—Try the Manhattan Laundry, E. B. Rice, Agent. Cuffs, 1 cents; Collars, 2 cents, and Shirts, 10 cents. Finest work ever seen in Middletown. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave your Linen at Rice's early Monday morning.

Pronouncing Bee.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will give "Pronouncing Bee" next Friday evening in the Lecture Room. Refreshments will be served.—Admission 10 cents. children 5 cents. All persons are invited to be present. Those willing to participate in the Bee are requested to report to Miss Addie Hazzard.

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THE MEDAL CONTEST.

Miss Julia Staats Wins the Prize—A Pleasing Program Rendered.

The third Demorest Medal Contest was held in the Middletown Opera House Monday evening, and the universal verdict is that this was the best one yet given. The weather was perfect, and those who were at the head of the movement hoped to have a full house. But, as is often the case, entertainments of an educational and elevating character have not the best attendance as to numbers.

The front of the stage was handsomely ornamented with blooming plants and vines which made a pleasing foreground to the animated picture presented to the audience.

The contestants and the members of the Loyal Legion who had a part in the programme gave a grand march as a prelude to the evening's exercises, and, stepping in unison to the strains of Price's orchestra they described various figures, and displayed no little martial training.

The great interest of the evening was centered in the contest, though the entire programme was as pleasing as it was varied. There were nine young persons who had entered the lists, and each one seemed bent on winning the prize, but, as all knew, only one could get it, there was an intesnse interest manifested both in the audience and on the platform when the hour arrived for the judges to give their decision. Everyone had done so well that many expressed a desire to give them all a a medal. The names of the contestants and their averages are as follows:

No. 1. Miss Dora Culbertson.....8.33
No. 2. Miss Josie Staats.....9.05
No. 3. Miss Susie Parker.....9.46
No. 4. Miss Mary Dunning.....9.67
No. 5. Miss Clarrissa Richards.....9.33
No. 6. Miss Hattie Barnard.....9.70
No. 7. Miss Mamie Hayes.....9.55
No. 8. Miss Julia Staats.....9.92
No. 9. Mr. John Ratlidge.....9.42

The prize was awarded Miss Julia Staats.

The verdict of the judges was also the verdict of the audience, and their decision was greeted with loud applause. Two of the judges are teachers of large experience and one a minister, and all three thoroughly competent and entirely disinterested. They were Miss Outcalt, Rev. R. I. Watkins and Professor George.

Prof. W. B. Tharp, Principal of the Middletown schools, presided, and as the majority of the class are his pupils, he felt deeply interested and anxious for their success. He has occassion to feel proud of them all, for they were a credit to themselves and their instructors. Especially worthy of note was their excellence in memory. Some of the selections were long and difficult, but not one of the class had to have aword of prompting.

There can be no better discipline for the young than these contests, and Jennings Demorest who founded them, is a public benefactor. Professor Tharp took great pleasure in presenting the medal to the successful contestant, commending all for the degree of excellence attained and presented each one with a solid silver souvenir.

The absence of boys in the class was noted. Only one was found brave enough to compete and he was a Townsend lad,and he acquitted himself with honor. Query' Are Middletown boys so far behind the girls that they fear to enter an equal contest with them? Or is it one of the signs of the times—women to the front in every good work?

Among other pleasing recreations was an instrumental duett by Misses Mabel and Ethel Parvis, piano duett by Miss Blanche Messick and Master Julian Taylor, Solo by little Ada Roberts, Duett by Jessie Culbertson and Blanche Messick, duett by Blanche Messick and Lizzie Hopkins. These were all little folks, and members of the Loyal Legion. The vocal duett by Grace Parvis and Jeanette Schreitz brought the house down. They sang about "Johnie Jones and his Sister Sue" and graphically portrayed their trouble with the "peach of emerald hue,, Grace Parvis also sang a solo "What the Dickie Bird Said" and Janette Schreitz a solo "Papa Wouldn't buy me a Bow Wow," these songs were among the chief attractions of the evening.

Misss Dora Culbertson and Ella Jarrell rendred an instermental duett, and Miss Mary Maxwell a solo with hearty approval. "Rosy Wings" by Abt was beautiful vocal duett by Misses Allie McKee and Ethel Parvis. By request John Ratlidge sang a humorous selection which was much enjoyed.

A spirited quartette by Mrs. Marian Price, Miss Allie McKee, Dr. W. E. Barnard and Will Vansant, was followed by "Good Night" sung by Misses Hattie Barnard and Hellen Price.

All who attended the contest were so pleased and complimentary of the participants, that we hope another similar en tertainment will be given in the early autumn. Much credit is due Miss Addie Hazzard local Superintendent of Loyal Legion and Mrs. Marion Price State Superintendent of the same department who were the leaders in this movement, assisted and encouraged by Prof. Tharp.

After three more silver contests are given, the winners can compete for a gold medal. Only those who have won silver medals can compete for the gold medal and after a certain number have won Gold Medal a Grand Gold Medal is offered and then a Diamond Medal. The Medals have been won by one little girl in Nebraska who is only thirteen years old. There is a wide field for elocutionary training open to all who enter these contestants.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Roll of honor of Middletown public schools for the month of April.

DEPARTMENT No. 1.—Julia Staats.

DEPARTMENT No. 2.—Helen Price, James Shallcross, Maria Nowland and Walter Green.

DEPARTMENT No. 3.—Charles Talbot, Rudolph Echenhofer, Carrie Clothier, Edith Wilson, Julia Kelley, Augustus Nowland, J. W. Beaston, Bertie Massey, Nora Moore, Addie Echenhofer, Jessie Culbertson, Nina Geary, Harry Bolton, Lizzie Hopkins, Ethel Burrows.

DEPARTMENT No. 4.—Mary Holten, Bessie Craddack, Bertha Geary, Annie Berkman Blanche Messick, Julian Foard, Harold Roberts, Randolph Geary and Owen Chance.

DEPARTMENT No. 5—Elsie Jones, Florence Owens, Sophia Ciothier, Anna Courie and May Webb. Grade 3—Louise McDowell, Helen Cochran, Hessie Argo, Mary Nowland Edith Allee and Lena Bloom.

DEPARTMENT No. 6.—Viola Downey, May Kumpel, Lillian Solway, Lizzie Holten, George Allee, Fred Bloom, Beverly Constable, Warren Ellicott, Norman Kumpel, George Richards and Herman Wilson.

GILLIS AND STIDHAM.

Republican Candidates for Sheriff and Coroner for New Castle County.

The Republican nomination for sheriff coroner of New Castle County was held on Saturday and resulted in the naming of Paul Gillis of White Clay Creek hundred as the nominee for sheriff, and Emmet F. Stidham of Wilmington hundred for coroner.

The polling places opened at 4 o'clock and the friends of the various candidates at once commenced the work of getting out the voters from their homes and getting them to cast the ballot of their choice. Despite the briskness of the contest there was no trouble around the polling places, in which respect the contest differed from some of the Democratic nominations which have been held in this county.

About 5 o'clock George W. Goodley, who was a candidate for sheriff, withdrew from the contest and his friends at once began to work for Gillis. This partly accounts for the large vote which Gillis received above all other candidates.

The vote received at the Republican headquarters was as follows:

FOR SHERIFF.

Voting Districts.	Gillis	Flinn	Retteew	Goodley.	Taylor.
First ward	159	45	49	5	.
Second, east	341	25	15	2	3
west.	48	24	85	6	1
Third	53	36	251	5	3
Fourth	89	66	113	2	.
Fifth, east	89	83	31	12	.
Middle	83	70	60	8	1
West	133	175	101	6	.
Sixth, north	102	111	56	5	.
South	138	109	76	6	.
Seventh, East	98	116	64	8	2
Middle	134	134	91	21	1
West	169	73	28	8	1
Eighth, North	125	79	156	8	2
South	80	199	103	3	2
Ninth, East	66	45	110	8	.
West	117	36	53	22	.
East Lake	8	27	55	1	.
Tenth, North	46	34	100	3	1
South	80	16	95	3	2
Eleventh	33	35	87	.	.
Twelfth	128	134	63	2	3
Total, city	2310	1510	1797	146	22
Brandywine, East	16	42	2	3	1
Middle	19	27	4	5	.
North	34	62	3	5	1
South	5	10	30	3	.
Christiana, North	274	6	24	.	.
West	97	12	.	.	2
Middle	100	28	20	3	.
Centreville	11	17	9	5	14
South	31	131	5	.	3
Mill Creek, North	6	2	2	.	173
East	118	19	2	2	17
West	26	2	1	.	21
White Clay Creek E	212	.	.	.	1
West	306	7	2	.	.
Pencader	241	.	13	3	2
New Castle	228	44	62	4	1
Red Lion, East	43	11	66	.	.
West	15	12	19	8	.
St. Georges, East	6	64	.	.	.
West	127	23	13	1	.
South,	9	0	32	12	.
Appoquinimink	58	92	7	2	.
Blackbird	21	42	1	1	.
Total county	2913	654	307	57	236
City and county	4323	2164	2104	103	258
Majority	2189				
Total vote, 5091.					

There were ten candidates for coroner Jackson, Stidham, Wright, Vandever, McCullough, Ridgway, Benge, Ennis, Weldin and Cloud. Emmit F. Stidham, of Wilmington, was the successful candidate Of 9180 votes cast he received 2056, a majority of 338.

THE REPUBLICAN SWEEP.

Cities in Indiana Turn Their Backs on the Party of Vorhees.

Upwards of sixty incorporated cities in Indiana held municipal elections Tuesday and in nearly every instance the result was a Republican victory.

In Terre Haute, the home of Senator Voorhees, many Democrats either stayed away from the polls or openly avowed their intention of voting the Republican tickets as a rebuke to the party for the ridiculous unsatisfactory and dilatory course it has pursued in Congress.

After the result was known "Carry the news to Voorhees" was a common expression on the lips of men who have heretofore voted for the Democracy. Even Seymour, in a section for a long time noted as the home of hardshell Democracy, joined the procession.

Shelbyville went Republican for the first time in many years, and at New Albany it is claimed that for the first time in the history of the city the entire control of the local government has been given to the party of protection. The Republican victory in Huntington was the first clean sweep for that partyin twenty years.

Jeffersonville has been under Democratic control for sixty years, but Tuesday it went Republican in full for the first time in the history of the party, the Republicans electing the entire city ticket with the exception of one Councilman. Also at Plymoth the Republicans elected their full ticket for the first time in 25 years.

The most surprising result was at Fort Wayne, Where the Republicans secured nearly everything in sight including the Mayor. For several weeks there has been an intense factional fight in that city, growing out of the original candidacies of Dr. Reed and Mr. Shaumbaugh for the Democratic nomination for Mayor, and although Mr. Shambaugh was declared by the Executive Committe of the City Central Committee to have won the race, leading Democratic papers, like the Fort Wayne *Sentinel* and the Staats *Zeitung*, severely criticised the quetionable practices by which this result was reached, and gave exceedingly luke wasm support to the ticket. Of this the Republicans were not slow to take advantage.

Throughout the State, as a rule, there was general indifference on the part of the Democrats, and only in a few of the cities did the party show to the front with anything like old-time vigor. From every section came reports of Republican jubilation over unexpected victory, the magnitude of which the victors apparently can scarcely realize.

New Cannery Completed.

Z. T. Bradley, Contractor for the new Cannery, has finished the building which is now ready for the machinery. Mr. Bradly is now working at Mrs. A. S. Adam's new houses on Anderson street and if the work goes on as rapidly as the cannery, they will soon be ready for occupancy.

Wiping out the Oyster.

The Delaware Bay oyster season, which is practically at an end, has not been a success, and nearly all the small dredgers lost money. Another trouble is the rapid depopulation of the natural beds, leaving nothing to hold the spawn of the oysters. Oystermen agree that unless legislation for the application of stringent remedies is secured, the oyster industry of Delaware Bay will soon be wiped out of existence.

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining at the post office, which can be had by saying they are advertised: Hester Bixson, Charles Brown, Laurence Foeman, George A. Hill, Miss Rosey Read

DARING ROBBERY.

$6,000 Taken From an Express Car Near Harrington—Mail Agent Arrested.

The robbery of $6,000 in bank notes from the safe of the Adams Express Co., which was taken from train No. 396 of the Delaware, Maryland & Virginia railroad at a point near Harrington, Monday afternoon, has caused much excitement.

The money, which was was stolen about 5.17 o'clock Monday afternoon, was in bank notes issued by the National Bank of Milford and consigned to the Philadelphia National bank. The notes were in a large package, which was placed on the train at Milford. George Raughley, the baggagemaster of the train, is also ahe Adams express agent, and at the end of the train's run he acts as switchman in attaching the D., M. & V. cars to the Delaware railroad train. He receipted for the package of money at Milford, put the money in his large receipt book and placed the package in the iron safe in the car. He then locked the door of the safe, which is only two feet long, and about 18 inches in height, and placed the key in his trousers' pocket.

The train stopped at Houston, four miles from Milford, where the express agent received another package of money. He unlocked the safe and placed the second package on top of the receipt book containing the $6,000 in bank notes. He says he was careful to examine the large package at Houston and saw that it was all right. He again locked the safe and placed the key in his pocket.

Train No. 396 is scheduled to arrive at Harrington at 5.17 o'clock, where it connects with train No. 96 on the Delaware railroad, leaving Harrington for Wilmington at 5.30 o'clock, At Harrington the rear car of train No. 396 is attached to train No. 96 and in order to do the shifting the engine of train 396 is cut off and goes to the rear of the train. It is the duty of the baggagemaster to turn the switch in order to sidetrack his train and also to cut off the engine. He had kept his eye on the safe up to this time, he asserts, but left the car unguarded while he went to throw the switch.

Train No. 96 pulled in and the transfer of the baggage was made to it from train No. 396. Raughley found the safe locked just as he had left it, but was rendered speechless on opening it to find the package of $6,000 in notes gone. He was equally surprised to find the small package of money taken on at Houston still in the safe. He gave the alarm and the crew of the train were informed that the safe had been pilfered. They kept the matter to themselves however, and the express company was notified by telegraph. Detectives were at once detailed upon the case.

An examination was made of the car in which the money is invaribly carried. It is combination car, half filled with seats and occupied as a smoker. The other half of the car is divided into two apartments, one for the mail agent and the other for the baggage master. The mail agent who was in his postion of the car, saw no one enter the other part, and was ignorant of the robbery until informed by the baggagemaster.

It is believed by railway officials and men familiar with the circumstances of the robber that the man who perpetrated the theft posessesed a duplicat key, and may have entered the car during the absence of the baggagemaster when he went to throw the switch, as the latter declares that that was the only time the safe was not under his surveilance. The work was done with the rapidity of an expert, for when the agent returned, he found everything seemingly all right. The safe was locked just as he had left it, but opening it he discovered that the money was missing.

Yesterday detectives in the employ of the Adams Express Company arrested H. C. Long, mail agent on the D. M. & V. R. R., and took him to Dover jail. He lives Frankford, is 35 years old and has a wife and several children, and has been in the railroad employ about 10 years.

Mad Dog Scare.

No little excitement prevailed in Middletown on Thursday evening when several persons and dogs were bitten by a dog supposed to be mad. Men with guns, pistols and pitchforks were after it but as yet it has hot been found. It is a large black dog belonging to Mr. Echenhofer. Woody Whitlock was a victim and little Helen Naudain had her clothing torn by the dog but was not bitten. Several men were snapped at. The Town Fathers have passed an ordinance ordering all dogs found without a muzzle after this week, to be killed. There has been great outcry about maddogs lately, and every precaution should be taken against them.

Saturday Night Riots.

We are glad to know that town Bailiff Dixon is recovering from injuries received from the brutal attack made upon him on Saturday night by druken colored men whose rioting in William Brinkly's store he was trying to quell. We sincereiy hope all those who habitually disturb the peace of our town on Saturday nights, and especially the one guilty of this outrage, will be punished to the full extent of the law. We also wish that those white men who debauch the ignorant and irresponsible colored people with bad whisky and turn them upon the town to threaten the welfare and safety of our people, could be made to bear their part of the blame.

Take a Raw Egg.

A raw egg is an excellent tonic with which to begin these warm spring days. It is strengthing and tends to prevent that tired feeling so prevalent at this season of the year. If prepared in the following way it is really a delicious drink:

Put the yolk of an egg into a dish with a teaspoonful of white sugar and a teaspoonful of lemon or orange juice, and beat lightly together with a fork. Put the whites on a plate and add a pinch of salt; then, with a broad bladed knife, beat it to a stiff forth. Now as lightly as possible, mix all together in the dish; then as lightly transfer it to a clean tumbler, which it nearly fills if properly made. It must not stand in a warm place, as it soon becomes liquid and loses its snowy look. Any fruit juice may be used in place of orange or lemon.

Tableaux In a Granary.

An entertainment and tableaux was given in the granary of J. B. Cazier, Mt. Vernon Place, last evening. Proceeds for charitabl purposes. At the close of the entertainment ice cream and cake were sold and the whole affair was very successful.

DELAWARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Improved Methods of Education in the Rural Districts of Kent County.

We clip the following interesting communication from a late issue of the Dover *Index*. The writer will be remembered as a recent visitor to Middletown. His observations of the public schools of Kent county can but please everyone who is ambitious for a high standard in our schools:

Having close acquaintanceship with the standard of schooling in back districts of Connecticut, a typical Northern State, possibly my impressions of the standard set in this county will interest your readers.

Professor Tindal on Monday last drove me to Hartley, Down's Chapel, Blackiston's and Kenton. Out of the five teachers seen, four were in their first year, and, the visit being unexpected, there was no effort made toward a dress parade impression.

I beg to state with all sincerity that the children in these districts are being taught by approved modern methods and are enjoying the same privileges as the children in the best conducted public schools in the large cities of the Union. Forsaking the old efforts to secure a parrot-like recital of a lesson, a method in which those who best grasped the meaning of the lesson were sometimes distanced by those of glib tongues, the endeavor is made even in the most remote districts to teach the younger children by their senses first. At Down's Chapel I saw boys and girls of eight receiving their first impressions of geography, by moulding in sand on a large board, islands, continents, mountains, hills etc. Each object they formed was made a means also of increasing their vocabulary, as they were called upon to tell the parts of a mountain, etc.

At Hartley the walls were covered with the handiwork of the younger pupils; colored maps, drawings of the races of men. Several of them had cut out pictures of all kinds of animals and then together had pasted them on a globe, arranging the animals according to the zones in which they were found.

At Kenton little tots of six, only in school two or three weeks, named oblongs squares, triangles, & when held up to sight, recognized their colors, defined their shapes and performed little sums of addition, subtraction with colored sticks held in their hands. It will be seen at once that there are here certain modifications of the kindergarten, but since Froebel's play, teaching for children has been tried and proved in all countries of the world, your county authorities may well be satisfied to have its advantages scattered into the hamlets surrounding Dover. I must pass this portion of the work in order to note another,

The County Superintendent calls Saturday meetings in various parts of the county so that all teachers may have an opportunity of meeting each other, comparing notes and losing that sense of isolation which too often comes to the lonely country teacher. This plan has resulted very satisfactorily. Certain uniform methods of advance character are gaining ground, much to the advantage of the children in all parts of the county. The teachers are rising to a sense of the power and influence of their position, and realize that their functions in society are just as special for the mind, as are those of a minister for the soul, or a doctor for the body.

Prof. Tindal also is perpetually suggesting the advantage to a school district of having in it the same teacher year after year. With what success this idea is being inculcated may be judged when I state that during the past year out of 135 white teachers only six changes have occurred.

I trust I have not trespassed too much on your space. Even as it is, I have left much unsaid regarding the excellent school system in your county. Yours resp't,

G. GROSVENOR DAWE

CHURCH NOTES.

There will be preaching at Armstrongs to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. F. H. Moore.

Mass will be held at St. Joseph's R. C. Church to-morrow at the usual hour. Preaching by the pastor Rev. Father Conway.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the M. E. Church at 10:30 a. m., and the reception of new members to the church to-morrow.

At the meeting of the Sunday school teachers of the M. E. Church Thursday evening. It was decided to observe Children's day on the first Sunday in June at both morning and evening service. "The Church of the Future" is the title of the program to be used. Various committees were appointed to arrange the exercises and there is no doubt but that this will equal any former Children's day service. for which Bethesda Sunday school is noted.

FREIGHT AGENT HURT.

H. C. Johnson Gets His Toes Mashed at Clayton.

Mr. Harry C. Johnson, freight agent a Clayton, had a painful accident on Monday, from which he is temporarily disabled.

Returning to Clayton after spending Sunday at his home here, he jumped from the train while it was still in motion, and fell; one foot was caught under the wheels of the next car and his toes were badly mashed.

He was brought to Middletown and Drs. McKee and Vaughan rendered the necessary medical attention.

The injury was very painful, but he is quite comfortable now, and we hope will soon be on firm footing again.

His many friends were greatly distressed when the news came that his whole foot had been crushed, and were relieved to know that the accident while painful, was not so serious.

The Coxey Movement.

Jacob S. Coxey marched his army of the Commonweal to the Capitol at Washington Tuesday and attempted to make a speech from the steps of the Capitol. He was escorted by the police from the grounds, and he and his marshals, Carl Browne and Christopher Columbus Jones, were arrested and were each held in $500 bail for trial on charges of violating United States statues His would be imposing army consisted of 330 ragged, forlorn looking tramps.

Howorth Hibernica.

The "Trip to Ireland" and "Two Dans" given in the Oper House on Thursday evening was a good entertainment and all present enjoyed the funny comedy. There was only a f airattendance, the house being not more than half filled.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

The parsonage garden is being fenced in.

Mrs. James Wilson has returned to her home in Torrisdale, Pa.,

The machinary for the roller mill has arrived and will soon be placed in position.

The Epworth League will observe anniversary day on the evening of the second Sunday in May.

The road commissioners have put about two car-loads of broken stone on the road leading to Taylor's corner.

Mr. L. Staats has moved his butcher shop from Sassafras and is having it fitted up and will soon be ready for business.

W. A. Scott, has greatly improved the appearance of Commerce street by filling up a low place in one of the vacant lots.

At the Republican nomination which was held here last Saturday W. R. Flinn and Raxworth Weldon received the majority of votes.

Rev. F. F. Carpenter is preaching a series of sermons on the three roads to hell. The subject for the first one was Intemperance. On last Sunday evening his subject was Loafing, next Sunday he will preach on Gambling.

Rev. Chase (colored) who was appointed to this charge at the last session of the Delaware Conference, moved in the parsonage this week. Rev. J. Lober his predecesser was appointed to Church Hill. and moved last week.

The Chantauqua circle met at the home of R. Hodgson on Tuesday evening, which happened to be the anniversary of Mrs. Hodgsons birthday. The circle was delightfully entertained. Refreshments were served about 9.30 o'clock.

DELAWARE CITY.

Harry Mullin was in town last week.

E. Fgee, of Port Penn, was in town on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hammond, of Wilmington, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Peter Cleaver and Mrs. Alex, Jarrel spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. William Robinson, of Wilmington, visited friends in town this week.

Miss L. Bradway, of Atlantic City, and Miss M. Boulden, of Chesapeake City, are stopping at the Delaware City House.

A. Craig, of Brideport, Conn., visited his father, George Craig this week. Mr. A. Craig is contemplating a trip abroad.

Robert Mills and family, of Wilmington, visited relatives in town on Sunday. Mrs. Mills and Robbie spent several days with Mrs. M. Hunter.

The scholars in Miss Ella Cleaver's room had a May-party on Wednesday, at the Battery. We are pleased to see this time honored custom revive.

Mrs. M. Homan, who has been staying with relatives in Wilmington since early in the winter, returned to her home in Delaware City on Wednesday.

The entertainment, "Adrift in New York," given by Mr. and Mrs. Whitner, assisted by some of our local talent, on Friday evening in Assembly Hall, will be repeated on Saturday evening.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Clipping-party in the lecture room on Wednesday evening, May 9th. Refreshments—ice cream and strawberries—will be on hand. So we trust will a large number of our town-people, and as many as possible from the neighborhood and near-by towns. Fun is the order of the evening when one attends a clipping-party. Come and clip, come and buy.

The following is an extract from a letter from Los Angeles, Cal.,which cannot fail to interest our readers:

April 26, 1894—"I may in my description, be telling you what you have heard before, but at all events La Fiesta is a new theme. This is the first year this city has made merry with a carnival of fun and we came just in time to enjoy it. The entire city was ablaze with flags and bunting, red, green and gold to symbolize the wine, the olive and the orange. The street cars were literally covered with palm branches, bunches of calla lillies and roses and strings of oranges. Every night the streets were beautifully lighted with incandesent lights, and were thronged with masqueraders and jolly crowds of lookers-on. For four days and nights the fun lasted and the fifth night the revelry on the part of individual masqueraders and flour throwers reached its height. On the first day, the Queen of the Carnival, a buxom society lady, received the keys of the City Hall and she announced through her herald, a gay cavalier, that the city was to give itself up to mirth and jollity for four days. She, her maids of honor, and her Courtiers all wore half masks. That day was the grand parade—floats, chariots, outriders, several bands of music &c. Some of of the floats were ridiculous; representing boom days, "California or bust" &c., and some were very beautifully gotten up, but the finest display of all was that of the Chinese Contingent. Two hundred participated, and it was a glowing bit of the orient; those richly embroidered banners and gowns, those costumes, hats and turbans of different colors and shapes, those funny bits of humanity, Chinese babies in gorgeous attire, the musicians making hideous music and the long line of carriages filled with dignified mandarins. A similar procession without the Chinese and with some additions and the difference that all riding on the floats were masked, paraded the next evening as that was Carnival night. The third day was children's day and 10,000 were in that procession. Even the Grammar School, the High Scool, the Normal College and the Methodist University turned out, and as I heard a man say: That was just the sweetest thing yet. Friday morning was the floral and military parade and it was wonderful. Just fancy phaetons and buggies covered, top, sides, and wheels with palm branches, flowers and fruit. Callas are as common as weeds here. They grow every where in great masses, so they graced La Fiesta from beginning to end.

This is a most attractive city, built upon many hills; there are fine public buildings, many handsome mansions and innumerable pretty homes all embowered in roses, wisteria, jessamine or palms. Fancy an avenue of palm trees thirty-five on each side all as tall as the house, leading up to a private residence. Fancy rose and fuschia trees full of blossems. Fancy a bank 100x50 feet one solid mass of bloom, a lot of ice plant used to cover terraces or banks. The cypess and gum trees fill the air with a sweet aromatic odor when the sun shine full upon them. The country districts, the orange groves in blossom and fruit, the fields of alfalfa and barley, a brilliant green, the foothills broken into as many little points as the facets on a diamond, and the snowcapped mountain peaks beyond, form pictures all that fancy can paint."

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Miss Mary A. Porter spent part of this week in Baltimore.

Miss Bertha Hayes, of Locust Grove, is the guest of Miss Mary Willis.

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THE TRANSCRIPT extends its congratulations to Gillis and Stidham and and we believe them to be winners.

THE large vote on Saturday at the Republican primary is the harbinger of victory in the Fall. The Repulicans mean business.

WILL the agony never cease over the Post Office appointment? It is beginninig to tell on the candidates. The trips of two leading politicians of this town to Washington have not as yet been able to hurry up the appointment. Senator Gray is taking his own sweet time and seems perfectly oblivious to the heart burning and sleepless nights of the faithful. The man who is profiting most by the delay is the present Postmaster and he of course is not objecting.

THE best testimonial to good and efficient service in a job printing office is plenty of work, consequently, the TRANSCRIPT'S force has been kept working unceasingly and our presses running constantly. The finest job work ever seen in this section of the country has been turned out of the TRANSCRIPT office and the consequence has been a constant run of business. The people know a good thing when they see it—they know good printing when they see it and consequently come to the TRANSCRIPT office to have is done.

The appointment of John F. Dailey Justice of the peace to succeed James Monaghan was another play on the political chess board by the Dicky and Neary combination. It was done to appease Peter J. Ford and Senator John Pyle whose influence Neary and Dickey need at the coming primaries and for this reason such men as Frank E. Smith and other tried Democrats are laid on the shelf.

Neary and Dickey are running the Democrat party from the Governor down, and don't you forget it.

THE contest for the Shrievaly nomination indicates that the party is alive and means business. Unless it was confident of the victory there never would have been such a contest. While a few may be disappointed that their candidate was not successful, yet the election is six months off and by that time every one will come in under the old flag and march to victory. The indications are that hundreds of men who never took an interest in politics will do what they can this election to bring about Republican success. Even decent Democrats are disgusted with the high handed manner in which the Democrats have been manipulating things in this State. The disgust of course extends to the imbecile manner in which national affairs have been carried on under the present administration, with the result that hundreds of voters here will vote—as they never have done before—the Republican ticket.

WE think that some of the over zealous advocates of the candidates at the last Saturday's election are carrying their zeal too far by the continued tirades at each other through the Democratic press. It is uncalled for and will work harm. The battle is over and won and that is all there is of it. The defeated candidates and their friends should fall in line, and we know they will. The party must not be torn by these quarrels—they are unnecessary and hurtful in their tendencies. All the efforts of the Democrats to stir up a family quarrel will prove useless for we do not propose to have one. The election is a good way off and the wounds will heal by that time. Let us have unity, harmony. No, our Democratic friends you cannot stir up a family fight in the Republican ranks. They are too much bent on victory, which is with in their grasp, and they mean to seize it.

THE nomination of Paul Gillis for sheriff and Emmitt Stidham for coroner starts the Republican ticket off with two strong men. We know comparatively little of Mr. Stidham but from all reports he is a most worthy and capable man. As for Paul Gillis, we do know him, and know him to be qualified in every respect for the office which he aspires to fill. He is an honest and capable man and a credit to the ticket. Those who know him best, those who are his neighbors attest, in the strongest terms, to his merits. Probably no man ever had a greater compliment paid him than did Mr. Gillis by the people of his own hundred, where, out of a pole of nearly 600 votes he received them all with the exception of less than a dozen. His leading competitors, Messrs. Rettew and Flinn were both strong men and were formidable rivals; hence his nomination over them is a great compliment. Mr. Gillis will make a strong candidate.

THE letter which we print below from one of the leading Republicans of this town expresses our sentiments. The Democratic papers of this State can say nothing too hard about Senator Higgins. Abuse is their regular stock in trade. The stuff the *Every Evening* published last week about Senator Higgins' speech on the Hawaiian question was evidently from the pen of one who, on general principles, sought to criticise the effort, not producing one single argument to sustain his string of slurs, but just because the Senator saw fit to take a directly opposite position to the great Grover. The letter is as follows:

Editor Every Evening: I notice you say in your Washington correspondence in your paper of April 27th, that Senator Higgins occupied three hours in "reeling off a lot of most dreary and stupid rubbish," &c., and also in your paper of that date that Senators Higgins and Gray were pitted against each other in the case of Charles Richardson vs Walton and Bucke.

Do you think a "stupid man would be retained as an attorney in an important case like this and win it, too? I cannot see for the life of me why you say these things. There is no politics in it for Democrats and the best men in that party do not like it. I am a regular taker of your paper and these things are distasteful. This is not said of Gray and you know it is not true of Mr. Higgins.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN.
Middletown, Del., April 28th, 1894.

A very amusing incident, at least very amusiug in face of the facts, occurred at the reception given by the by Young Men's Democratic Club on Monday night week. Prof. Rhoads once Mayor of Wilmington sang a song entitled "Sweet Baby Lips are Pleading for Bread." It would be hard to imagine the feelings of our Democratic friends as they listened to the words of the song and then remembered that they had played a part in bringing about the times which are so strongly portrayed in the song. It was certainly very peculiar to say the least, to sing such a song at a Democratic pow-wow. The song is as follows:

With hait frozen hands and his head bent low,
With shoes barely covering his hurrying feet.
Shriv'ring in winds that so cruelly blow,
Hunting for work in a cold city street,
Surrounded by plenty, yet hungry and weak
All of the sunshine gone out of his life.
With eyes full of tears, heart too full to speak.
When he thinks of his children and wife.
Chorus:
Out in the street, the story repeat,
Looking for work in the rain and the sleet.
Bardened with care, he seeks everwhere,
Ever pursuing his suit in despair,
He struggles along in the biting wind,
And passes by happy homes gay and bright
Vainly he seeks work he cannot find
Ere the return of another night
He thinks of the dear ones at home with dread,
Waiting his coming in shaddows so deep
And sweet baby lips are crying for bread,
While they sob themselves hungry to sleep.
—George H. Kerr.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, May 2d, 1894.—Senator Hale very cleverly smoked the Democrats out and compelled Senator Harris, of Tennessee, who is in charge of the Democratic side of the Senate, to acknowledge that he and the rest of the Democrats, except those who are dickering with the Democratic "kickers," were ignorant of what concession had been or would be made, but were prepared to go it blind on the reconstructed tariff bill, whether it agreed with their sentiments or not. Was not that a remarkable confession to be made by the whilom leader of the majority side of the Senate? Commenting on the statement published that the Democratic leaders were becoming more cheerful over the outlook, Mr. Hale said: "Cheerful, Mr. President, cheerful when bargaining and selling is going on instead of honest tariff legislation. Cheerful when jugglery and skullduggery take the place of open discussion, cheerful when it is the cheerfulness of a dying man, when decomposition has already set in and numbed his faculties?

No description could possibly do justice to the present disgraceful attitude of the Democratic Senators. They have refused to grant hearings to honest working men and women who have come here to protest against the bread being taken from their mouths by vicious legislation, and they are to-day on their knees, not granting hearings, but taking and obeying absolututely without question the orders of the millionaire trusts, as to changes to be made in the tariff bill. Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle are up to their necks in this filth, while those Democratic Senators who are always ready to obey the crack of the party whip are being kept in ignorance of what is going on; they have only to be told that a bill is a party measure to support it, no matter what its nature may be. Surely the workingmen will have a long score to settle with the Democratic party.

Some Democrat—doubtless an applicant for his office—started a story that Gen. James A. Dumont, who has for many years been chief government inspector of steamboats, was contemplating retirement becaused of feebleness caused by old age. It was a cruel lie. Gen. Dumont in denying it said: "I am just as lively and energetic as I was twenty years ago." There is only one thing the matter with Gen. Dumont. He is a Republican.

Senator Quay's friends are uneasy about his condition. His health has not been good for a year or two, but it was not until recently that he began to show signs of a permanent break down. His absence just at this time is very much felt by his Republican colleagues in the Senate, aside from the feeling of esteem for him which makes his absence at any time a matter of general regret.

A warning to newspaper publishers against lending their names and influence to be used in a business of which they know nothing and which they cannot control, is contained in a bill filed in court by William R. Hearst, publisher of the San Francisco *Examiner*, against John Wedderburn, manager of the "Press Claims Company," and the "Examiner Claims Bureau," of Washington, asking for the appointment of a receiver. Mr. Hears says he was a partner of Wedderburn's in the "Examiner Claims Bureau" and that Wedderburn was, under their contract to furnish the capital and manage the business. He charges Wedderburn with organizing and maintaining the "Press Claims Company," with money belonging to the "Eaxminer Bureau;" with other misappropriation of funds, including the proceeds of a note for $8,000 signed by the firm name without authority; with creating a large indebtedness; with refusing to return money in accordance with contracts with certain subscribers of the St. Paul *Pioneer Press* and the Omaha *Bee*, and with injuring the reputation of the San Francisco *Examiner* by general mismanagement and by advertising to give prizes for inventions.

LITERARY NOTES.

The seven pieces of fiction in the May *Century* have much variety. Mark Twain's serial of "Pudd'nhead Wilson" is continued with increasing interest. There is a dramatic scene between Tom's mother, who returns from the slavery into which he had sold her, and the plot of the story culminates in the murder of Judge Driscall. The discovery of the murderer remains to be told. Mrs. Mary Hallock Foote's novel of mining life, "Cœur d'Alene," comes to an exciting conclusion, Thomas A. Janvier contributes the first chapter of a short and sprightly novelette entitled "A Loan of Half-Orphans," the starting-point being the devotion of a benevolent lady to the amelioration of half-orphans and destitute cats. There are four complete stories: "Witherle's Freedom," by Cornelia Atwood Pratt, the story of a minister who abandons his charge and family; "Mr. Pate's Only Infirmity," by Richard Malcolm Johnson, a sketch of Georgia character and of a trait old age; a skit of New York society entitled "Flash-Lights," by a writer whose identy is concealed under the name of "Lester Raynor," and which deals with the methods of an ambitious woman in New York society and "their Exits and their entrances," a bit of comedy, by George A Hibbard.

CHAUNCEY DEPEW'S PROPHECY.

Women Will Have to wait Yet Awhile Longer for Their Rights.

Chauncey M. Depew has not only signed the petition praying that the word "male" be stricken from the Constitution, but he is proud of having done so.

"I signed that petition," he said when questioned on the subject of woman suffrage, "in my very best handwriting. It was very clear and distinct,, so that he who runs may read. And didn't I do right."

Mr. Depew said this with an air of such hearty belief in the wisdom and righteousness of his action and the cause, that it seemed absurd to mention why some people thought him extremely far from right. But as soon as it was pointed out that there was a widespread fear that the ballot would "unsex women," that the privilege of citizenship would be exercised by the less enlightened women of the community, and that numerous kindred evils were threatening the country, he proceeded to show how utterly mistaken all the alarmist are.

"The great fear is that women will be unsexed," he said. "Well, if a woman can be administratrix of an estate and guardian of children, without being unsexed, I don't see why it will unsex her to have a voice in making laws about property and children. Women have been being 'unsexed' ever since I can remember, and they seem to be pretty good yet. When I was a young man, a woman could earn her living as a dressmaker or a milliner with perfect respectability. But the woman who was a clerk in a store, who associated with men in her business, was properly supposed to be on the road to perdition. But more women have gone into stores and there isn't any great increase in the number gone to perdition. It is always the cry whenever there is any broadening of woman's opportunities and responsibilities, 'she will be unsexed!' But the fears of the conservatives have never yet been realized. Women are engaged in every one of the occupations which it was once maintained would render them utterly unwomanly, and they are women still."

"But how about the claim that only the lower classes of women would vote and that thus the country would be still more under the sway of ignorance?" Mr. Depew was asked when he had paused for breath after demolishing the "unsexed" theory.

"The lower classes?" he said. "We have no lower clases in America. And if tenement-house vote did outnumber the brown-stone vote, what of it? I am not sure that the judgement and opinions of the one class are not as valuable as those of the other. But it would not be so if there were any real crisis, any real fight. The women who have education and the habits born of cultured lives would turn out in quite as full force as less fortunate women who are supposed to be more swayed by prejudice and passion, if any great question were to be decided. They are not so apathetic and indifferent as they do themselves the injustice of thinking. If women voted and there was a fight against Tammany Hall in progress or any real issue of that sort, Murray Hill would show as much vigor in the matter as the tenements."

"But the anti-suffragists say, that there would be family dissension—that households would be divided against themselves?"

"Well," smiled Mr. Depew, "they have school suffrage in Massachusetts, and wives haven't ceased to speak to their husbands there. Brothers and sisters still live together in peace, and lovers are not spurned by their sweethearts. Even in Wyoming, where they have full suffrage, the family doesn't seem to have suffered. If women can stand what they stand now and yet live in household harmony, they won't fight about the ballot. Why, there was a woman in here the other day. I know all about the family and asked her how she happened to be doing what she was doing. 'Oh,' she answered, 'because I married a man who is able to support just half of himself, and I must support the other half and myself.' There are a good many women doing that sort of thing. If they can keep themselves from family dissension now they will be able to keep from quarrelling over politics."

"What do you think about the objection that women will have to hold public offices if they are fully qualified citizens?"

"There's no objection to that," said Mr. Depew. "Think of women in France and England who control politics now. Think of Mme. Adam, who directs her salon, and whose salon largely directs French affairs. Think of the Russian women who have changed the course of international affairs whenever it pleased them to, which was almost always. And I dare say, if the truth were known, every Cabinet officer in Washington is controlled by some woman. What difference will it make to have her the power on the throne instead of behind it? Not a bit."

"I tell you," Mr. Depew went on, "I'm getting hardened. I am beginning to regard upheavals and revolutions as ordinary affairs, and volcanic eruptions seem to me simply a natural and healthy form of irrigation. This country has been going steadily to the 'demnition bow-wows' ever since I can remember, and it only succeeds in growing more populous and magnificent all the time. Naturally, I'm becoming hardened."

"Do you believe women are going to get the ballot this time Mr. Depew?"

The great Chauncey smiled a slow, sad, prophetic smile and said:

"Woman ought to have the ballot; they need it and it needs them. But they aren't going to get it just yet. It's coming. There'll be a remarkable advance over the last convention, but they will not get it this time."

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitional treatment, Halls Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials, Address.

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"I have my programme pretty well arranged now," said the ernest young woman. "Sunday I devote to religious exercise, of course; Monday to Delsarte and calisthenics; Tuesday the walking club takes its outin; Wednesday we study *Mo*liere; Thursday we discuss the probability of women attaining the ballot, and Friday is devoted to uplifting the poor." "But what do you do on Saturday, dear?" "Oh, that's the day for training my husband."

Know Thyself.

How important this injunction to every young man! How many ruin their health and future happiness through pernicious practices contracted in ignorance and repented of when too late. Parents guardians and humanitarians can do no better service to the rising generation, than to place in their hands the information and warnings contained in a little book carefully prepared by an association of medical men, who have had vast experience in dealing with the grave maladies here hinted at, and who feel that they owe it to humanity to warn the young of the land against certain destructive habits which are far more prevalent than any layman can possibly imagine, and which,, if persisted in, gradually undermine the constitution and health, and destroy the future happiness of the victim. Cut out this notice and enclose it with ten cents in stamps (to pay postage) to World Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N, Y., and the book will be sent, secure from observation in a plain sealed envelope.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifferd, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was afflicted to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength, Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklens Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Cataba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklens Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Dr. Vaughan's Pharmacy.

Our Woman's .....Column

The Secret of a Fine Complexion. Chauncy Depew on Woman Suffrage.

IT requires considerable courage to take a cold morning bath in winter, but there can be no doubt that it is highly beneficial.

The best authorities upon the treatment of the skin and muscles tell us that there is nothing better than clear water for giving firmness to flabby tissues, and a single trial is enough to convince any one of the positive virtues that dwell in this simple invigorant. Wash the face with warm water and it will feel soft and relaxed, as if every muscle hung loose from its support; then quickly bathe it with cold water and it will at once regain its firmness and solidity, says the Delineator.

The woman who habitually uses warm or hot water upon her face will bitterly regret it when she awakens to the fact that the tissues have been so greatly weakened that nothing will restore their vigor and smooth the wrinkles.

If properly taken, a cold bath is not as startling as one would expect. Few women can endure a cold plunge and most advocates of this morning tonic never immerse the body unless they are very strong or very fleshy.

To take a cold bath, first lay upon floor an old rug or strip of carpet that will not be injured by a wetting, and fill the bowl with cold water. Bathe the hands, arms and face, douse the shoulders and chest, and then introduce the feet one after the other, and douse to the knees. Each part should be dried thoroughly as soon as bathed and then rubbed vigorously until the skin is warm and glowing. The entire operation will not require more than eight minutes. The woman who bathes in this way is sure to have a good appetite for breakfast and to feel at peace with all the world. Cold water properly used is a perfect cosmetic for the plain woman, for it will brighten and clear her complexion; it is also an elixir for the woman who is prematurely old, a tranquilizer for her who is nervous or irritable, and a fine tonic for the busy woman whose strength is not quite equal to the many demands upen it.

Bathing of every description has always been a prominent factor in the toilet process of famous beauties. Some misguided sou's argue that the face should never be washed with soap, but surely a surface that is so constantly exposed should be given as thorough a cleansing as any other part.

A good soap will not injure the most sensative skin, and if it is applied twice a week at night, being applied by means of a flannel wash cloth, the face can be kept perfectly clean. The proper time to cleanse the body is at night, and two or three warm baths a wesk, taken just before retiring, together with the cold bath every morning, will contribute greatly to the average woman's health.

A hot sea bath at night is luxurious and it is now possible to purchase a prepared sea salt that will render an ordinary bath a very good imitation of sea water. Rock or dairy salt cannot be successfully used in this way, as it does not dissolve readily and does not form the right sort of brine, Society women loudly extol the virtues of Turkish and Roman baths as beautifiers. These baths open the pores and thoroughly clense the skin, the steaming being particularly beneficial. It is said that the frequent fogs of Great Britain are the cause of the charming complexions which are a national characteristic of the English race; and steam or vapor baths benefit in the same way. It is very unwise to bathe too long or too vigorously, as the fatigue that is sure to follow will counteract whatever good many accrue from the bath.

If your black kid gloves look shabby and white where the coloring has worn off, rub them with a little liquid shoe polish. It will not rub off on your clothing after it is dry, and may be renewed as often as you like. If perfectly new black gloves pull at the seams, and you can't make the glove girl take them back, touch the spots with a tiny bit of black paint, such as comes in the little tubes. If you take a pair of gloves back they are doctored that way and put on sale again, Part of the outfit of a glove counter is a case of assorted colors of oil paint tubes for that very purpose.

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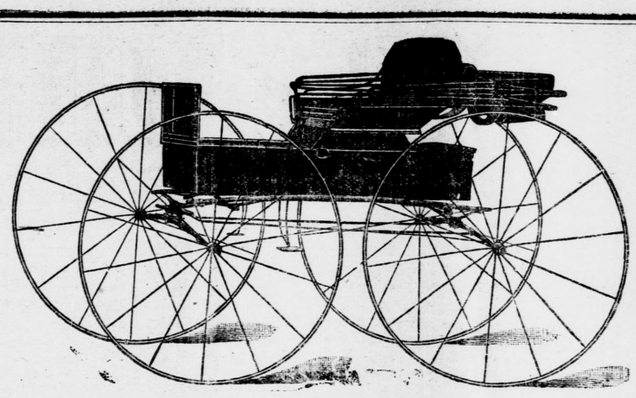

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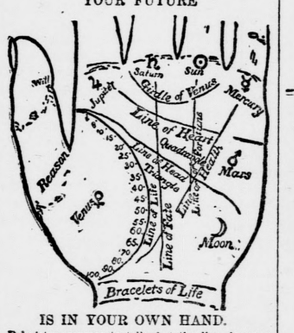

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BRAVE LOVE.

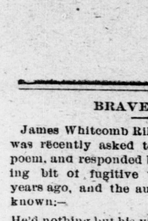
James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, was recently asked to name his favorite poem, and responded by giving the following bit of fugitive verse, written many years ago, and the author of which is unknown:—

He'd nothing but his violin,
I'd nothing but my song,
But we were wed when skies were blue
And summer days were long.
And when we rested by the hedge
The robins came and told
How they had dared to woo and win
When early Spring was cold.
We sometimes supped on dewberries,
Or slept among the hay,
But oft the farmers' wives at eve
Came out to hear us play
The rare old tunes—the dear old tunes—
We could not starve for long
While my man had his violin
And I my sweet love song.

The world has ayc gone well with us,
Old man, since we were one—
Our homeless wandering down the lanes—
It long ago was done.
But those who wait for gold or gear,
For houses and for kine,
'Fill youth s sweet Spring grows brown and sere,
And love and beauty tine,
Will never know the joy of hearts
That met without a fear
When you had but your violin
And I a song, my dear.

A Fortune By Palmistry

Cupid Laught at the Mounts of Jupiter and Cerries off the Prize.



CONSTANCE HAYDON was smitten with the craze for palmistry; her ideas were entirely bound by the lines of the heart and life, and the mounts of Jupiter and Vevus.

She studied her subject deeply, consulted with all the experts in the art, and read many ponderous volumes on it. Naturally quick and clever, she soon established a reputation as a reader of character. She used her accomplishment, in the main, as a pleasant social one, as other girls play the violin or sing; but now and then it gave her a cruel advantage, as once when she told a rich pork-packer that she could not marry him because his hand indicated that he would have four wives and she did not wish to court an early, death by being the first.

This story was going the rounds when George Awkright first met her. He had decided that she was a silly, heartless little thing, and, though he soon forgot that opinion and fell under the spell of her sweet nature and magnetic cleverness, he refused to let his hand be studied. He seemed to have little curiosity regarding his future, laughed at the girl's enthusiasm for the study, and politely but firmly declined to believe that there was anything but vague generalities in her revelations.

He teased her until her faith became quite shaken, she lost confidence in herself, made mistakes, and began, eventually, to hate the very name of palmistry, however, she did not wish Mr. Awkright to guess his victory, and in their discussions the more she weakened at heart, the firmer she appeared on the surface.

One day they nearly came to an open rupture.

„Do you really mean to say," he said, at the end of a long argument, "that if you saw, or imagined you saw, in a man's hand that he was going to be a murderer or a bank robber, that you wouldn't marry him because you'd believe that was his fate?"

"I certainly should drop his acquaintance at once," she answered, firmly.

These discussions took a good deal of their time and society; they disagreed, but their attraction for each other was undoubted; they might quarrel and part in anger, but the next day Mr. Awkright would gravitate towards Constance, at a dinner or a dance, as though their ideas ran smoothly in a single channel. Perhaps indeed, he found the girl more amusing than if they had.

One spring day they were both staying at a friend's country house. In the twilight, when most of the guests had taken themselves to their rooms to snatch an hour's rest before dinner, Mr. Awkright found Constance curled up in a heap in a corner of a big oak settle in the hall; she had a novel and a box of candy beside her, but the book was unopened as she dreamily gazed into the fire of big logs that blazed pleasantly, for there was still a lingering chill of winter in the April air.

He sat down on the other end of the settle, looked at the title of the book, which he noted was not on palmistry, and displaced the box of candy with a masculine expression of wonder at a girl's destroying her appetite by eating chocolates at five o'clock.

"I've something special that I wanted to talk to you about," he said, "and I'm so glad to find you alone for a moment."

"I hope you are not going to tease, because I'm resting up for the evening. I won't let you stay unless you solemnly promise not to quarrel."

"Oh, I didn't come to tease, I wanted to tell you that you have made a new convert. You see, Miss Haydon, you've talked so much to me about palmistry that at last I've begun to believe in it; and, do you know, yesterday I went to C—— and had my hand examined."

The girl raised herself from the nest of soft pillows in which she was lounging, and scrutinized his face; he was evidently in earnest.

"What did he tell you?" she asked, eagerly.

Mr. Awkright stared gloomily into the fire.

"Oh, he told me a lot of stuff about the past that was true, but it's the future that's bothering me, Miss Haydon. I suppose if he told the truth about the past, he must be right about the future, don't you?"

"Yes," said the girl, "but what did he say about your future?"

"He said that I shall meet, at a country-house, very soon, the lady whom I shall marry; she is a widow, a blond lady of great musical ability,"

"Oh!" said Constance. (She was not a widow, her hair was brown, and she could not play a note on any kind of an instrument.)

There had come down, on the afternoon train, a frail, blond lady, dressed in black, with a coquettish widow's bonnet, among whose paraphernalia Constance had seen a violin case. The fortune, if what Constance had heard of the fascinations of the charming Mrs. Darly proved correct, might indeed prove true.

"The girl I love," continued Awkright, gloomily, "can't in the remotest way be called a widow; but since a widow is my fate, I suppose there's no use in my asking her to have me."

"Perhaps she doesn't believe in palmistry and would think you were extremely foolish to be guided by it."

"That's the worst of it; she does believe in it. She once said—"

"I don't care what she said," cried Constance, with a sob, "I hate palmistry! It's all nonsense! I know i made up half the things I used to say. Oh!" and she buried her face in the big cushions.

"There may be something in it, after all," said Mr. Awkright a few minutes later, holding Constance's little hand in his big one, "because the touch of your hand tells me that I am going to marry you,—only I shall not wait for you to be a widow."

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A little tale I would rehearse
Of one, once sick, who soon grew worse.
With boils and blotches covered o'er.
He took of remedies[?] a score,
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"How did you do it?" burst out a young man who had been squeezing a pretty girl's hand in a corner.

They all laughed, and he blushed, but the girl carried it off bravely.

"Well, I remember as well as if it were but yesterday. It was at Richmond. We had been out for a pic-nic and she and I got wandering alone. Don't you remember, my dear, and what a lovely day it was?"

The wife smiled.

"We sat on the trunk of a tree. You haven't forgotten, love, have you?"

The wife smiled again.

"She began writing in the dust with the point of her parasol. You recall it, sweet?"

The wife nodded.

"She wrote her name 'Mary' and I asked her to let me put the other name to it. And I took the parasol and wrote my name, 'Smith' below it. And she took back the parasol and wrote below it, 'No, I won't.' Then we went home. You remember it, darling? Ah, I see you do."

Then he kissed her and the company murmured: "Wasn't is pretty?"

The guests had all departed and the happy pair were left alone.

"Wasn't it nice, Mary, to see all our friends around us so happy?"

"Yes, it was. But, John, that reminiscence of yours."

"Ah, it seems as if it had been only yesterday, Mary."

"Yes, dear; there are only three things you're wrong about in that story."

"Wrong? Oh, no."

"John, I'm sorry you told that story because I never went to a pic nic with you before we were married. I was never in Richmond in my life, and I never refused you."

"My darling, you must be wrong; I have a good memory."

"I am not wrong, Mr. Smith, and my memory is as good as yours, and although we have been married twenty-five years I'd like to know who that minx was. You never told me about her before."

The husband answered nothing, and his silver wedding day smile was a thing of the past.

The Circuit Court was sitting in a New Hampshire town. It was a cold evening, and a crowd of lawyers had seated themselves around the hearth in the village inn, when a belated traveller benumed with cold entered the room. As none of the lawyers offered to make room near the fire, he sat in the back part of the room

A smart young lawyer addressed him, and the following dialogue took place:

"You look like a traveller."

"Well, I suppose I am. I came all the way from Wisconsin a foot, at any rate."

"From Wisconsin! What a long distance you had to travel."

"Well, I did it, anyhow."

"Did you ever pass through hell in any of your journeys?"

"Yes, sir; I passed through the outskirts."

"I thought likely. Could you tell us what are manners and customs of that plase? Several of us would like to know."

"Oh! You will find them the same as in this place; the lawyers always sit nearest the fire."

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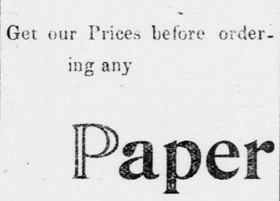

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Phila . .	11.16	$7.25	$10.20	3.55	$3.46	$5.56
Balto . .	6.45	6.30	8.50	12.05	3.00	5.27
Wilm'g'n	12.01	8.13	11.03	2.41	4.27	6.50
Farnh'st.		8.22		2.50		
N Castle.		8.27		2.55		7.02
S Road .		8.34		3.01		7.07
Bear . .		8.40		3.07		7.12
Porters .		8.48			4.48	7.17
Kirkw'd .		8.52	11.33	3.17		7.22
Mt. Pl's't.		9.01		3.26		7.30
Armst'g.		9.04				7.34
Mid'twn	12.44	9.10	11.49	3.35	5.12	7.39
T'wnend.		9.18		3.43	5.20	7.48
B'k bird.		9.23		3.47		7.52
G Spring.		9.29		3.53		
Clayton. .	1.02	9.35	12.06	3.58	5.33	8.03
Sy'rs La.		9.25	11.56	4.48	5.20	7.53
Brenford		9.40		4.05		8.07
Chesw'ld		9.45		4.11		8.13
Dupont.				4.14		
Dover . .	1.20	9.55	12.22	4.24	5.50	8.22
Wy'm'ng	1.27	10.02	12.28	4.25	5.56	8.30
W'dside.		10.09		4.32		
Viola . .		10.13		4.36		
Felton . .	1.40	10.28	12.39	4.48	6.08	
Har'ngtn	1.50	10.33	12.53	4.49	6.20	
Farm't'n		10.40	1.00		6.28	
Green'd.		10.49	1.07		6.36	
H'dgville	2.14	10.58	1.15		6.45	
Cannons		11.03			6.50	
Seaford .	2.26	11.13	1.26		6.58	
Laurel . .	2.38	11.25	1.38		7.09	
Delmar . .	2.50	11.36	1.46		7.20	
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

NORTHWARD.

	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Pass.	Pass
Delmar .	1.08		8.05	2.30	$4.25
Laurel .	1.21		8.16	2.40	4.36
Seaford .	1.34		8.30	2.50	4.47
Cannons.			8.38		4.54
B'dgville	1.48		8.44	3.03	4.59
Green'd.			8.53		5.08
Farm't'n			9.01		5.17
Har'ngtn	2.22		8.05	9.15	3.28	5 30
Felton . .	2.32		8.14	9.25	3.37	5.39
Viola . .			8.18	9.29		5.43
W'dside.			8.22	9.33		5.47
Wy'm'ng		7.05	8.29	9.40	3.48	5.56
Dover, .	2.50	7.11	8.35	9.48	3.54	6.03
Dupont		7.14				
Chesw'ld		7.20		9.57		6.12
Brenford		7.24		10.02		6.19
Sy'r's *Le*		7.19	8.42	9.57	3.48	6.15
Clayton.	3.06	7.39	8.52	10.05	4.09	6.35
G Spring		7.33				6.31
B'kbird.		7.39		10 17		6.37
T'wnend.		7.44	9.06	10.21	4.22	6.42
Mid'tw'n	3.29	7.53	9.15	10.30	4.31	6.45
Armst'g.		7.57				6.51
Mt. Pl's't.		8.01		10.37		7.00
Kirkw'd.		8.09		10.46		7.10
Porters .		8.15	9.34	10.51	4.48	7.15
Bear . .		8.20		10.56		7.20
S Road .		8.25		11.00		7.25
N Castle.		8.31	9.45	11.05		7.31
Farnh'st.		8.36	9.50			
Wilm . .	4.15	8.45	9.58	11.17	5.12	
Balto . .	6.31	10.40	11.15	12.40	6.52	
Phila . .	5.10	9.32	10.46	$12.01	$5.49	
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Berlin, leave Harrington 10 38 a m daysand 6 25 p m, Tuesdays, Thursand Saturdays. Returning, leave Berlin 7 a m week-days, 3 14 p m Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Tovasen for Centreville and way stations 9 21 a m and 5 25 p m week-days. Returning, leave Centreville 7 44 a m and 2 45 p m week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9 41 a m and 5 38 p m week-days. Returning, leave Oxford 6 45 a m and 1 30 p m week days

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11 18 a m week-days, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 7 00 p m. Returning, leave Cambridge 6 20 a m, and on Tuesdays Thursdays, and Saturdays 3 27p m

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"v" Stops to leave passengers from points south.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points north, and Dover.

"t" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Harrington.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington 12 06 a m, and 9 51 p m, daily, 8 13 11 12 a m, 2 41 4,30. 40, 6 09 and 6 50 p m week-days. Leave New Castle 6 30 a m and 10 15 p m daily, 8 31, 9 35, 11 02 a m, 1 18, 534, 5 34,9 41 and 7 31 p m, week days

Express trains leaving Harrington 8 05 a m, and arriving at 6 20 p m, week-days run through solid to and from Baltimore via Porter and Newark.

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Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 11 10 a m, 6 25 p m. Returning, leave Lewis 7 35 a m, 3 57 p m.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via camer) 15 3 p. m, week days, Returning, ave Chincoteague 4 42 a m week days, only.

Baltimore & Eastern Shore Railroad

FALL TIME TABLE.

In effect Monday, September 10, 1892.

EAST. A. M.	P. M.		WEST. P. M.	P. M.
	1	Washington,	3 00	
	4 20	Baltimore,	12 30	
7 00	8 00	Chiborne.	9 00	5 40
7 05	8 04	McDaniel,	8 56	5 40
7 10	8 06	Harper,	8 52	5 32
7 30	8 15	St. Michael's	8 48	5 30
7 34	8 19	Riverside,	8 39	5 17
7 40	8 26	Royal Oak,	8 35	512
7 46	8 30	Kirkham,	8 30	4 2
7 5	8 45	Bloomfield,	8 25	044
		Turner's		
8	9 00	Bethlehem,	03	4 20
8 56	9 09	Preston,	757	4 10
9 05	9 14	Ellwood,	7 50	4 00
9 09	9 22	Hurlock,	7 44	3 50
9 17	9 27	Ewells,	7 37	3 45
9 23	9 31	Rhodesdale,	7 34	3 35
9	9 43	Vienna,	7 22	3 15
9	9 51	Barren Creek,	7 12	3 09
10 18	10 10	Hebron,	7 02	2 47
10 25	10 25	Rockawalkin,	6 55	2 40
10	10 15	Salisbury,	6 50	2 30
8 10	10 23	Walston's,	6 36	10 05
8 25	10 28	Parsonsburg,	6 32	9 58
8 40	10 45	Pittsville,	6 26	9 35
8 50	10 43	New Hope,	6 16	9 00
4 00	10 47	Whaleyville,	6 12	8 51
4 07	10 53	St. Martins,	6 05	8 36
4 30	00	Berlin,	6 00	8 30
4 45		Ocean City,	5 45	8 00
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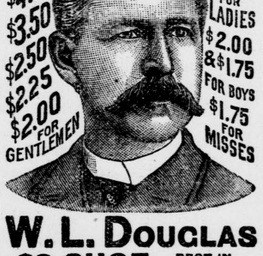

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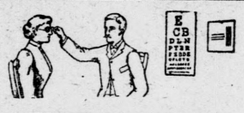

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PHILADELPHIA, TWENTY-FOURTH AND CHESTNUT STS. Week days §3.03, 5.45, §6.21, 6.35, 17.30, 7.50, 18.40, 9.15 10.36, §10.36, §11.50 a m §12.24, 1.25, §2.49, 3.30, 4.55, §5.35, 6.31, 17.39, 8.25, 10.00, §11.00 p m.

Sundays, §3.03, 16.21, 6.35, 7.50, 9.00, §10,36, 11.40, a m; 1.25, §2.49, 3.30, 4.55, §5.35, 6 31, 17.39, 8.25 10.00, §11.00 p m.

PHILADELPHIA, TWENTY-FOURTH AND MARKET STREETS, Week days, §3.03, §6.21 7.30, 18.40, §10.36, a m; §2.49, 17.39, §11.00 p m.

PHILADELPHIA, Sundays, §3.03, §6.21, §10.36, a m; §2.49, 17.39 §11.00 p m.

Chester, week days, 13.03, 5.45, §6 21, 6.35, 17.30, 7.50, 18.40, 9.15, 10.36, §10.36, 11.50 a m; 1 25, §2.49, 3.30, 4.55, §5.35, 6.31, 17.39 8.25, 10.00, §11.00 p m.

Chester, Sundays, §3.03, §6.21, 6.35, 7.50, 9.00, §10.29, 11.40 a m; 1.25, §2.49, 3.30, 4.55, §5.35, 6.31, §7.39 8.25, 10.00, §11.00 p. m.

Atlantic City, week days, 17.30, a m; §2.49, p m; Sundays, 9.25 a m; 12.49 p m.

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Baltimore and Washington, week days, §4.47, 7.02, §8.47 a m; §12.16, §2.05, 3.05, §4.47, §5.51 §8.12, §9.38 p m. Sundays, §4.47, 7.02, §8.47, a m; §12.16, §2.05, 3.05, §4.47, §8.12, §10.35 p m. Baltimore and Way Stations, 7.02 a m; 3.05 p m daily.

Newark, Del., week days, §4.47, 7.02, §8.47, a m, §12.16, 2.05, §4.47, §5.51, 7.35, §8.12, 9.38, §11.10 p m, Sundays, §4.47, 7.02, §8.47, §12.16, 3.05, §4.47, 7.35, §8.12, §10.35, §11.10 p m

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Sundays, §4.05, 6.00, §8.15, 8.30, 10.00, §11.42, a m; 12 00 noon; §1.35, 2.00, 3.15 §4.10, 4 30, 6.30 §7 38, 9.30, §10 05 and 11.35 p m.

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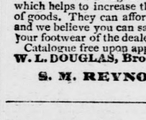

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

Christiana hundred—north, James McClafferty, Jr., alternate, George McIntyre; south, Fred A. Sturgeon, alternate, John W. Killgore; west, Harry F. Carpenter; alternate, Benjamin Harley; Highland district, Jeremiah H. Condy, alternate, Humphrey Lynch; Marshalton district, William J. Armstrong, alternate, George W. Spicer.

White Clay Creek hd—Western district Joseph W. Willis, alternate, Clement L. Steel; Central, Bayard Widdows, alternate, William H. Russell. Eastern district, George W. Cavender, alternate, Arnold Naudain, Jr.

St. Georges hd—1st district, east Er. R. Cochran, Jr., alternate, Augustus Hushebeed; 2d districts, west John A. Cleaver, alternate, Purnal J. Lynch; 1st district east, John G. Armstrong, alternate Jas. T. Shallcross; 2d district, west, Fredus P. Vanheckle, alternate, Jno. W. Carrow.

Brandywine hd—east, William C. Weir, alternate, John J. Kennedy: south, J. Atwood Welding, alternate, Louis Pfroonm; north, John W. Fraim, alternate, John W Greenfield.

Mill Creek hd—east, Charles G. Dempsey, alternate, Alfred D. D. Bedford; west John Nivin, alternate, Richard Bonsall north, Edward C. McCarty, alternate, T. Addison Potts.

New Castle hd—east, Henry Holschumaker, alternate, Giles Lambson; north, Rabert R. Morrison, alternate, William Stroup; west, Patrick McGlory, alternate, Samuel Miller; south, Alexander McCaughan, alternate, Percy White.

Red Lion hd—east, Woodward W. Cheans, alternate, B. Frank Armstrong; west, Alfred Davidson, alternate, Richard T. Cann.

Pencader hd—north, William R. Resse, alternate, W. R. Wilson; south, Charles H. Salmons, alternate, John B. Mahoney.

Appoquinimink hd—east, David Wells. alternate, William B. Weldon; west, John Townsend, alternate, Joseph Roberts.

Blackbird hd—east, Andrew Spear, alternate, Robert N. Huggins; west, Joseph Tanpult, alternate, James H. Roberts.

KENT COUNTY.

Duck Creek hd—eastern, W. A. C. Hardcastle, alternate J. Fletcher Truax; western district, W. L. McFarlane, alternate H. D. Boyer.

Kenton hd—David L. Spruance, alternate John F. Bell.

West Dover hd—Daniel V. Hutchins, alternate, Alfred G. Sturdevant.

East Dover hd—first district, W. L. Daws, alternate, Thomas Davis; second district, John C. Pennewill, alternate W. D. Walls third district C. S. Taylor, alternate, J. A. Clifton.

North Murderkill—eastern district, Benjamin Moore, alternate, Charles Garton; western district, Joseph Burchenal, alternate, Ezekiel C. Frasher.

South Murderkill hd—western district, Joseph S. Reeve, alternater Charles W. Warren; eastern district, John W. Townsend, alternate, John W. Emory.

Misspillion hd—first district, William J. Masten alternate, Alfred Hopkins; second Robert H. Stafford, alternate, George E. Morris.

Milford hd—eastern district, James A. Martin, alternate, William P. Cullen; western district, A. G. Ross, alternate, Homer T. Betts.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Nanticoke hd—James W. Smith, alternate, Walter P. Prettyman.

Lewes and Rehobeth hd—John P. Marshall, alternate, William A. Russell.

Broadkiln hd—George Jones, alternate, John Ponder.

Cedar Creek hd—Lincoln District, Frank Morrison, alternate William P. Jefferson; Milford district, Philip H. Griffith, alternate D. R. V. Scott.

Seaford hd—W. W. Donahoe, alternate, Aaron R. Vivan.

North West Fork hd—Frank R. Palmar, alternate, Medford Jones.

Broad Creek hd—David H. Boyce, alternate Edmund Hitchens.

Indian River hd—Thomas A. West, alternate Thomas A. Joseph,

Dagsboro hd—Henry A. Houston. alternate Ashabel R. Dodd.

Baltimore hd—James H. Low, alternate George W. Halloway.

Gumboro hd—James P. Dale, alternate, Jacob E. Wooten.

Little Creek hundred east, William G. Hearn, alternate, Irving Culver; west John F. Henry, alternate Stephen T. Ralph.

Georgetown hd—Charles T. Purnell. alternate, Joseph T. Adams.

GEORGE W. ABELL.

Editor of the Baltimore Sun Dead.

George W. Abell died suddenly at his home on Tuesday afternoon of pheumonia. He was only 52 years old, and was sick but a few days.

He was the younger son of the late A. S. Abell, the founder of the Baltimore *Sun*, and with his brother succeeded his father as editor and proprietor. He made the Sun a great newpaper, and through it his influence was wide spread. His death is a great loss to Baltimore City and all the newspaper world. He leaves a wife nnd two children. It was his intention to to sail on Saturday, today for Liverpool on the Cunarder Lucania, and several of his trunks, packed ready for departure, were in the room in which he died.

Clark for the Legislature.

As the time approaches for the nomination of a candidate for the Legislature from Red Lion Hundred, no more appropriate man can be named than Mr. Theodore F. Clark, says a prominent man of that Hundred. Mr. Clark is a gentleman of the highest integrity and ability, is and has always been a staunch adherent of the Republican party. He has many friends and well wishers in the Hundred who would be glad to have him represent them at Dover.

DELAWARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

State Principals of the Public Schools to Meet at Smyrna.

Prof. A. D. Yocum, principal of the high school,, at Smyrna, has issued circulars calling for a meeting of the State principals, to be held in that town May 11th and 15th. The object of the meeting is to discuss uniform curriculums and better methods of instruction. The committee is composed of J. E. Carrol, Dover; W. B. Tharp, Middletown; W. Gooding, Clayton; Herman Roe, Townsend, and A. Duncan Yocum, Smyrna.

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PENINSULA NEWS.

The propect is good in Worcester for a large crop of berries and peas.

Sturgeon are being caught near the mouth of the Pocomoke river in large quantities.

S. P. Willey, of Bridgeville, has been elected teller of the Sussex National Bank at Seaford.

The daily catches of shad have become so plentiful that the price at the wharf in New Castle is down to $10 per hundred.

The Prohibitionist of Seaford have organized a Prohibition Club. It is their purpose to put a whole ticket in the field next fall.

Governor Reynolds Saturday appointed John F. Daley, of Wilmington, Justice of the Peace in place of James Monagham. term expired.

Mrs. Diggs, Populist speaker from Kansas, addressed two audiences in the Court House in Salisbury Saturday. afternoon and evening.

The remains of Daniel C. Godwin, who died at the summer home of his son, Wm. F. Godwin, at Riestertown, near Baltimore were carried to Milford Tuesday for interment. He was in his 79th year.

The industrial establishments of New Castle are busier now than they have been for two years, and work has been given to outsiders who applied, the local supply of labor being unequal to the demand.

William Guthrie, one of the oldest residents of Glasgow, while stooping over on the porch of his home for a paper, on Monday, slipped and fell, breaking his thigh. Grave doubts are entertained for his recovery.

John R. Wilson, near Smyrna, has in his possession an Indian ax of large size which was turned up in his field on Monday. It was of the kind used by the Aborigines in cutting wood, is of flint stone, and supposed to be 400 years old, or older.

The Sussex Manufaturing Company of Georgetown, whose plant was destroyed by fire a few years ago, have brought suit against several insurance companies for full amount of policies, which the companies refused to pay. The amount involved is $7,000.

Fire consumed the farm house of the heirs of Reuben Barringer, near Milford, For two years the house was unoccupied and the farm abandoned, although the land is productive and the tract includes 240 acres. The burned house was large and cost $3,000.

Work is going on at a lively rate on the new mill of the Jaokson Brothers Company in South Salisbury. A large force of bricklayers and carpenters are engaged on the work, and it is proposed to rush it through in the shortest possible time. A mammoth brick shaving burner is being erected. It is 30 feet in diameter on the inside, and the height is to be 60 feet.

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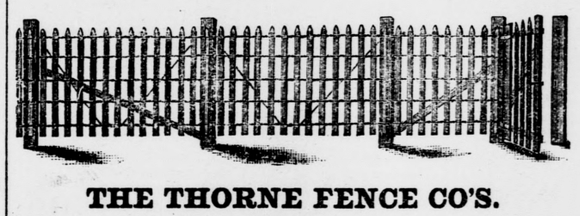

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